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CUT DAUGHTER'S THROAT.

Revolting in every detail is the story told last night to the Washington police formerly of Centreville, Md., who con-feesed that she was the murderess as well as the mother of the S year-old ne-ground who continued the state of the state by Edna Batson Howard, a negress, well as the mother of the 8 year-old negro girl whose mutilated body was found under a coverlet of autumn leaves last Friday in the vicinity of Chesspeake Junction, the District of Columbia terminal of the Chesspeake Brach Rallway.

According to her story the Howard woman went to Washington when she was 18-years old and married a colored man named Howard, who, she s ated, was the child's father. The woman, who gives her age as 30, said she left her house between 8 and 9 o'clock fues day morning, November 9, with the daughter with the deliberate purpose of killing her. She went to Chesapeake Junction, and then walked half a mile along the railroad tracks to a wire fence through which she took the child to the woods, where the body was afterward found about three hundred yards from the tracks.

Once in the woods, the negress caught the girl back of the neck with the left hand and drew the razar with ber right. As she lifted the wespon the child exclaimed, "What are you trying to do with me, mother?"

The negress said she made no reply, but immediately cut the child in the neck. The girl cried "Oh!" and the negress made another gash. The child fell and was covered with leaves. A few minutes' wait and the murderous mother returned to her home, where she told her associates she had taken the child to Centreville. That is what she had also the child that morning, and the little one seemed pleased to think that it was

going to the country.

She hrew the raz r in the hushes, wiped aer bloody hands on a newspaper and thought she had completely consent the origina. She was casled avidence of the crime. She was

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Discovery of a plot to dynamite a long string of sleeping cars, in which mine officials, state inspectors, trained nurses and newspaper men are making their quarters at Cherry, Id., the scene of the skoglund to appeal to Gov. Densen yesterday altercoon for state troops. Two ompanies from Galesburg and one from Kewance arrived at midnight last

The plot, it is said, had been batched by grief-crazed miners and friends and relatives of the 300 men whose bodies are now in the tunnel of the S., Paul mine. It is also declared that the lives of President Earling, of the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Rallroad, and other officials have been threatened by foreigners who believe they are responsible for the appalling mine disaster.

Fear that the dynamite plot might be carried out in spite of the troops was expressed by all. Sheriff Skogland took mmediate steps to thwart the ploters by ordering all the dynamite and powder We also make in the mining company's storehouse taken out of the county. This order was carried out after dark, and more than 500 pounds of the explosives were and Trousers secretly removed. Sheriff Skogland also detailed deputies to guard the sleeping cars until the soldiers arrived. Sentries were placed around the cars with loaded rifles with orders to keep all suspicious

characters at a distance.

The grief-stricken relatives of the men who lost their lives in the mines are, it is said, in an irresponsible condition,

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED

SUICIDE. Brandishing a revolver and dashing into the little general store conducted by his wife in Wells street, Brentwood Md , yesterday afternoon, James Reed, a mechanic, 37 years old, seized his wife about the waist and shot ber twice. One of the bulle's entered the left side of the neck, and the other lodged just below the ribs on the right side.

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Reed, sfter shooting his wife, turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet crashing into his brain. He died instantly. Mrs. Reed is in a precarious

Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the double crime. For several months Reed had been separated from his wife, to whom he was married five years ago.

Mrs. Reed was behind the counter in her store, having just waited on a customer, when Reed ran to where his wife was standing and seized ber. He dragged her a few feet from the door, which leads into a little sitting room, and fired the shots. Mrs. Reed fell to the floor and Reed turned the revolver on himself and fell across his wife's

Mrs. Reed's sged mother was the only witness. Sae was scated in a reclining chair and attempted to reach ber daughter's side before Reed fired the shots. Her strength was not suffi-cient, however, and she fell at the

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